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What Mexia is to Texas, Irma May be to Alberta

Irma is What Mexia Was a Year Ago--Keep Your Eye on Irma.

In a little over twelve months, the town of Mexia, Texas, has risen from a quiet rural town to the liveliest and busiest oil community in the Mid-Continent field. The possibilities of finding oil there had often been discussed but less evidence had been produced up to one year ago than has been found around Irma. About a year ago Mr. Nat Harris, a well-known oil operator from Oklahoma, had a block of over 10,000 acres under lease. He and his associates drilled a well 3060 feet, but getting nothing except a small showing of gas, the leases were abandoned, and he returned to Oklahoma. About this time Col. Humphreys and his associates commenced operations, and at around 3100 feet, only fifty feet deeper than the abandoned well, they brought in some of the best wells in Texas. At least eleven wells had been abandoned before this owing to the correct formation not having been located and in some instances, to not drilling deep enough. To-day Mexia has hundreds of wells whose total production amounts to over one hundred and fifty thousand barrels per day of twenty four hours. New rigs are being set up continually all through the district, and new businesses have sprung up over night to accommodate the many branches of trade which benefit by the wonderful prosperity. Oil, the liquid gold, has brought to Mexia—and may bring to Irma. Right now Irma is being watched by oil operators on both continents. Situated as it is, and on structure approved by many of the highest paid Geologists of the day, only a very few months should elapse before more drillers and rigs are heading for Irma from all parts. Owing to the high freight rates which prevail on the Alberta oil supply, all of which is brought from far off fields, it should be easy to secure a ready market for all the production obtained. In fact if not now, there should be little reason why the prairies of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, should not be selling gasoline and lubricating oil at prices similar to those charged in the Western States, south of the international line.

For the last seven or eight years, efforts have been made by would-be oil companies to discover the elusive fluid in eastern Alberta. In all cases drilling had been suspended for some cause or other before the wells were completed. Large areas of promising structure have been held under lease by parties who were unable to develop same. It has only been during the last year or so that these areas have been available, and that the men who are now endeavoring to develop them have been able to secure the holding on which they are working.

During the last year, the Imperial Oil Co., in addition to their large holding around Czar and Monitor, have secured over 35,000 acres surrounding Irma. Last fall this company shipped the largest rotary drill that has ever been used in Western Canada to one of their leases on Section 18-45-7, ten miles east of Irma. This rig was shipped from Wyoming, and in less than two months after it was set up, the drillers have been able to make more hole than any other rig has made in a whole season. The rotary drill was used till the first big gas sand was supposed to have been reached. Around two thousand feet of 10-inch casing has been cemented in this hole. This required over two hundred bags of cement. Standard tools are being installed and the boilers are being moved farther from the rig and drilling will be resumed as soon as the cement has set. No information can be obtained as to how far the company expects to go before the oil sands are tapped. Great secrecy is maintained around the rig, and "no trespassing" signs have been posted for some time. Rumors that the drillers have struck both oil and gas have been current for some time, but so far no information that confirms these has been given by the men in charge.

In addition to the activity shown around Irma, several other large companies are preparing to start operations on wells located or started by them in adjoining fields. The Baxter Lake Oil Co., who have secured extensive holdings between Irma and Wainwright, and between Wainwright and Baxter Lake, are preparing to commence operations on their holdings.

The Talpey-Arnold Co., (J. R. Talpey and Ralph Arnold) of California, have extensive holdings in all the fields surrounding Irma. At Birch Lake they have over 35,000 acres and had a drilling rig on Section 14-50-12. Considerable trouble was experienced at this well on account of the machinery being too light to handle the drill in the soft formations encountered after the hole was got down some hundred feet. A new boiler and engine has been purchased and heavier machinery is on the ground ready for use. Mr. J. R. Talpey has just returned after spending the winter in California. We understand that several very promising formations have been encountered and with the installation of the new

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TOWNS ALONG G.T.P. DEMAND THAT GAS WELLS BE OPENED

A request that the government will amend the Public Utilities Act to provide that a board of commissioners may have power to revise rates at which gas may be supplied, despite rates set in franchises, was made to Attorney General Brownlee Tuesday when a deputation representing members of the U. F. A., town and village councils and other bodies, from To-field, Holden, Ryley, Irma, Fabyan, Viking and other points, interviewed the attorney-general on the delay in development of the large gas field to the east of the city.

C. G. Purvis, barrister, Viking, was spokesman of the delegation, which was introduced by Russell Love, M. L. A., Wainwright. He stated that the field now had nine wells completed and giving a good flow of gas, while wells at Grattan and Fabyan were making good progress, making this one of the greatest oil and natural gas fields on the continent, yet thru the trouble between the city of Edmonton and the Northern Alberta Development company, the district was no nearer than they were seven years ago, in securing gas for domestic use.

Cost of Production
The city franchise calls for gas to be supplied at 25 cents, whereas the company claims that this price is below cost of production. The company asked the city to agree to an increased rate, which the city refused, and the city further refused to ask the utilities commissioners to set the rate.

Another point raised by the delegation was that the franchise provided that in case of a small supply of gas, the small towns and villages that might be on the pipe lines, were to be the sufferers, and were to be excluded from receiving a supply under these conditions.

J. G. Clark, director of the Ribstone Creek U. F. A., and H. L. Forbes, of the Ryley ratepayers' association, also spoke, supporting the claims of the small centres, and urging that the utilities board be given permission to set rates.

FINE PROGRAMME FOR SPRING SHOW AT EDMONTON

The Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show management announces that excursion rates have been secured on all railways for this event, which will be held April 10th. to 15th, with the Spring Bull Sale on the 10th and 11th. A very interesting programme has been arranged for the entertainment of spectators, in addition to the show horse classes. "Credentia", owned in Vancouver, and the highest jumping horse on the American continent, with a record of 7 ft 8 and a half inches, will be present in contests with local horses—and some of the Alberta horsemen think they have horses which can beat him. A plucky little horsewoman of Edmonton is arranging a "stunt" with her horses which will make older and more experienced owners of horses open their eyes, and which should pack the building every night with interested spectators. Polo, played by competing teams from Calgary and Edmonton will also add spice to the programme.

The prize list has been distributed, and intending exhibitors should remember that all entries close on March 27th. The bull sale catalogue (entries for which have closed) will shortly be ready for distribution to those asking for same. Manager W. J. Stark, Edmonton, will be glad to hear from those contemplating attending this Show.

ARM BROKEN

Wednesday morning as Darrel Peterson was riding to school on his horse, the horse slipped on some ice just after he left home. He was thrown from the horse and dragged back to the stable, his foot having caught in the stirrup. His right arm was broken near the wrist, but otherwise he escaped serious injury.

A special invitation has been extended to the U. F. A. members to attend the U. G. Growers meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the Co-op. Hall.

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The Saskatchewan Legislature

The Legislatures of the three Prairie Provinces meet in session, as a rule, about the same time each year, but while those of Alberta and Manitoba are still in session at the time of writing, Saskatchewan's law makers have completed their labors. At this time, to an even greater extent than is usually the case, members of the Legislative Assembly in all three Provinces are confronted with many of the same problems, and it will be a matter of some interest, therefore, to follow the course pursued by the several bodies in grappling with the difficulties which confront them in common.

Foremost among the problems which demanded attention at Regina, and which likewise call for consideration at Winnipeg and Edmonton, is that of finance. In other words, devising ways and means whereby a sufficient revenue can be raised to meet necessary expenditures, or, on the contrary, so reducing expenditures without seriously interfering with efficiency in administration and without neglecting the needs of the country, as to bring the Provincial budget within the total of revenue obtainable.

In the Prairie Provinces, Provincial Treasurers are badly handicapped when it comes to increasing revenues as the instruments for so doing that are available to them are few in number and limited in their operations. Unlike the older Provinces, the Prairie Provinces do not enjoy ownership and control of their natural resources, nor is there that accumulated wealth in this new country which is to be found in the older settled parts of Canada and which through succession duties and corporation taxes is made to yield a substantial Provincial revenue. Ontario, for example, is reported to have profited to the extent of \$4,500,000 from succession duties alone this year, whereas as the amount so obtainable in Saskatchewan is a mere bagatelle.

It was natural, therefore, that the Saskatchewan Legislature should again and most vigorously voice a demand for the transfer of the natural resources of the Provinces to the local Government, and the sister Prairie Provinces can be depended upon to join in the demand. Such a transfer must soon be effected if a serious financial situation is not to become acute, and a still stronger feeling of irritation against the older Provinces develop because of a sense of the injustice now suffered by the West.

Nothing startling in the way of augmenting the revenue was considered in Saskatchewan; rather an attempt was forecasted of endeavoring to reduce expenditures to the lowest possible point consistent with efficiency and proper administration. The idea of imposing a Provincial income tax has not met with favor in Saskatchewan in view of the fact that it would mean a triple income tax, such taxes being already levied by the Dominion and city and town municipalities.

A second outstanding problem which demanded attention at Regina, and is also to the fore in the Provinces to the east and west, was the proper enforcement of the prohibitory liquor laws. Demands were made on the Government to abandon the present Saskatchewan Temperance Act and to revert to the policy of restricted sale of liquor by the Government itself. To all such demands the Government and Legislature turned a deaf ear, and the view prevailed and is now being steadily maintained that every effort should be put forth to give the Act a fair trial. The result was the passage of numerous amendments all designed to further strengthen the Act and close the loopholes through which the lawbreaker could escape and the bootlegger practice his many and devious devices.

By resolution the Legislature reaffirmed its position on the Customs tariff by demanding a general lowering of duties on article of prime necessity to the agricultural producer. Unquestionably there was much force in the contention of D. H. McQuinn, of North Okanogan, that inasmuch as the tariff is subject to Federal jurisdiction and control exclusively, the Legislature was going outside its domain in passing upon it, and in taking such a stand he occupied sound constitutional ground. However, the tariff is no longer a partisan question in Saskatchewan, but is now regarded purely as an economic issue. As such the present Saskatchewan Legislature, like its predecessors, felt that it should, as the only body entitled to speak for the whole Province, officially declare its views inasmuch as the tariff undoubtedly has a direct and profound effect on the agricultural prosperity of the Province. The declaration for tariff reduction was, therefore, dealt with in the same spirit and from the same economic point of view as the demand for lower freight rates. Entrusted with promoting the welfare of the Province, the Legislature spoke the mind of the people on these questions.

Taken as a whole, the session was uneventful. An unusually large number of Bills were considered, but these, for the most part, were for the purpose of amending existing statutes as experience in their administration had demonstrated to be necessary. Unlike preceding sessions, there was no officially organized and recognized Opposition party. Nevertheless, there was close watch maintained upon all Government legislation, constructive criticism offered, and the necessary and effective spur provided to keep the Government careful in its handling of public business.

Special Train Touring Provinces

Child Welfare Nurse Accompanies Mixed Farming Special Train

A new feature has been added to the mixed farming special train now touring Alberta. The Public Health Department of the Alberta Govern-

ment has sent a child welfare nurse of the department, to join the staff of lecturers on the train. This nurse will give lectures on child welfare work and will also examine any children presented to her with respect to general physical condition. She will be prepared to discuss any matters of health which may be suggested by the audience on the train. The special train has been meeting with wonderful success.

Will Sell Church Valuables

Gems and Precious Metals in Russian Church Will Help Poor

The all-Russian central committee has decided to take over immediately the valuable in all the churches of all creeds in Russia and sell them for the benefit of the famine sufferers.

The value of the gold and silver candlesticks, the gold covered and jeweled icons, the chalices and salvers involved is variously estimated, but the weight of the precious metals and jewels alone is reported to total hundreds of millions of dollars.

Veteran War Horse Rings for Food

San Toy, 30-Year-Old Charger, Has New Trick

San Toy, a 30-year-old charger, veteran of two wars, was the hero of the hour when the inmates of the House of Rest for Horses, Westcroft Farm, Cricklewood, had their annual feast.

That feast, by the way, consisted of carrots, apples, bread and sugar-delicacies which "the friend of man" enjoys as much as his master does plum puddings and mince pies.

It is the distinction of San Toy that he went through the whole of the South African war and never missed a day's duty. He was saved from a harsh fate at the close of the war, and is spending the evening of his days in comfort and idleness as a pensioner.

The latest trick of the old war horse is to ring a bell, placed outside his cell with a long cord attached, so summoning the groom to attend to his wants.

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What This Buffalo Physician Has Done For Humanity

The picture which appears here of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania, and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put in ready-to-use form, his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood. This strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in diseases of the blood. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Alternative Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleans away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This Discovery corrects the disordered condition in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge. All druggists sell Discovery, tablets or liquid.

Canada Offers Advantages

Needs of Dominion for Increase in Population is Shown

Sir Augustus M. Norton, of Winnipeg, speaking at a Canadian gathering in London, said that one of Canada's greatest needs was an increase of population. He regretted there was so little mutual trading between Canada and the United Kingdom, Canadian products, he said, came to the British Isles in very meagre quantities.

The action of the United States in increasing her tariff against Canada, said Sir Augustus, rendered the time never more opportune for Great Britain to capture Canadian trade.

A suggestion that British manufacturers should establish themselves in Canada with branch plants from which to handle world trade was made by Sir Augustus. These plants would give some of Britain's unemployed population work in the healthiest climate, and this arrangement would to some extent lighten the drain on British coal.

It was an error, said the speaker, to think that immigration would take care of itself. He hoped that the governments of both countries would work together to prevent the foreign element in Canada increasing by an undue percentage.

Sir Augustus said Canada ought to have adequate representation in London, with the staff there properly bonded.

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Canada's export trade to Great Britain and Europe is slowly but steadily improving. Canadian canned salmon is moving again more freely at a firm price. Cheese is selling well. Canadian flour and grain have been selling much more freely in the London market than hitherto.

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Our Comparative Prosperity

Duke of Devonshire Points to Absence of Poor Law in Canada

Presiding at a conference of poor law guardians in London, the Duke of Devonshire, former governor-general of Canada, pointed out that there was no established poor law, as such, anywhere in Canada. He advised Canadian leaders never to allow such a condition to grow up in their country that would entail the institution of poor law administration.

The Duke said that a considerable proportion of the population in Canada owned their houses, and this contributed greatly to the welfare and prosperity of the Canadians.

Thackeray's Birthplace

Calcutta Has Memorial in Church of St. John

Calcutta gave England one of her greatest novelists, for William Makepeace Thackeray was born there on July 18, 1811. The novelist's father was an Indian civil servant, as also had been his grandfather, and his mother was the daughter of an army officer. Thackeray was the son of an old servant of the old John company. The city of Calcutta has not forgotten her famous son, and to celebrate his centenary ten years ago a memorial with an inscription from "Henry Esmond" was unveiled in the church of St. John, where he was baptized.—Manchester Guardian.

Cannot Discuss Gandhi's Demands

The India office issued an official communication indicating that it was the intention of the government to adopt stern measures to suppress the campaign of civil disobedience in India. It adds that no government could discuss the demands contained in the recent manifesto of Mahatma K. Gandhi, the India Nationalist leader.

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Top-heavy ice in the Arctic will settle and topple over the world to such an extent the oceans will rush over the land and cause a flood which will make the inundation of Noah's time look like a brooklet, according to J. A. Launderville, Cleveland, Ohio, scientist. That threat is 300 years distant, thought, so it is nothing to write home about at this moment.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Sale of Bulls

The 22nd annual auction sale and show of pure-bred bulls, will be held in Calgary on April 4, 5, 6, 7. The Alberta spring horse show will be held there at the same time.

A Persian carpet was in use for over two hundred years in the main hall of the palace of the Shah in Teheran.

Nice Nest Egg

Considerable Western Grain Still Held Over From Last Harvest

Western Canada still has a sixty-eight million dollar nest egg left over from the 1921 harvest, as the tally of grain stocks held in elevators west from the head of the lakes shows, in a recent analysis of the Board of Grain Commissioners. This takes no count of course of grain still held out by farmers, which is reaching shipping points very slowly. The approximate total value is \$68,032,252. In store at Fort William and Port Arthur are 31,659,926 of all grains, an increase in the week of 106,845.

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Government Farms Of Canada, Which Are A Pattern To The World

No country anywhere has developed a system of experimental farms of anything like the extent and significance of the Dominion Experimental Farms System of Canada. The system, which had its beginning some 28 years ago, now comprises thirty-two farms, stations and sub-stations distributed throughout this country and in active operation. Each of the leading farms may be said to represent a section of the Dominion differing physically and climatically from other sections, and presenting problems on the solution of which successful farming in the region served largely depends.

Besides serving the older provinces, the extension of the system has kept pace, so far as available funds would permit, with the opening up of the newer districts for settlement, and with the evolution which is continually taking place in farming generally. The settlement of all untried territory brings with it new conditions and new problems which must be met and solved if farming is to be successful. This is particularly true of a country so vast in extent as our own, and presenting such varied types of soil and climate. Advice is necessary, based on practical test, as to the most profitable type of agriculture, the best methods, and the most suitable varieties of crops and livestock. Thus farm after farm and station after station was added to the chain, each becoming a centre of experiment and investigation, so that those who take up farming in the region served may have done for them by the government work that they were unable individually to undertake.

In briefly sketching the history and growth of the system, it should be explained that the whole is directed through what is known as the Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The branch has its headquarters at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. A list of the thirteen divisions which it comprises will give a general idea of the comprehensiveness of the work. These include the divisions of field husbandry, animal husbandry, horticulture, cereals, forage plants, poultry, bees, and swine, and also, chemistry, botany, illustration stations, and extension and publicity.

The preliminary step looking to the establishment of the system was taken in 1884, when a select committee of the House of Commons was appointed to enquire into the best means of encouraging and developing agriculture in Canada. In the year following, Dr. William Saunders, of London, Ontario, was authorized to visit experimental farms in the United States and in Europe. Following his report, an act was passed providing for the establishment of the present Central Farm, which was to serve Ontario and Quebec jointly, and for a branch farm in the Maritime Provinces, in Manitoba, in the Northwest Territories, and in British Columbia. The lines of investigation cited in the act to be followed included livestock breeding, dairying, the testing of cereals and other field crops, grasses and forage plants, fruits, vegetables, trees and plants generally, the study of seeds, fertilizers, plant and animal diseases, and insect pests. Any experiments or researches that might benefit agriculture were authorized to be entered upon.

Two years after the passing of the act, farms were in practical operation at Ottawa, Nappan, N.S., Brandon, Man., Indian Head, N.W.T., and Agassiz, B.C. The main staff then comprised Dr. Saunders as director, and the officers in charge of the Divisions of Entomology and Botany, Chemistry and Horticulture. Naturally the work was limited in scope, but it must be remembered that up to that time farming progress depended almost entirely upon individual industry and experience unaided by investigation and experiment nationally or provincially conducted.

Dr. William Saunders held the position of director until March 31, 1911, or for 26 years, retiring then on account of ill-health and advancing age after an active life of great usefulness. The present Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, Dr. J. H. Girdale, succeeded to the directorship, and was followed nine years later, or in 1920, by Mr. E. S. Archibald, B.A., B.S., then Dominion Animal Husbandman. When Dr.

Saunders retired the number of farms and stations had been increased to nine, and Alberta and Saskatchewan had for sixteen years had provincial status, thus acquiring additional agricultural importance. During Dr. Girdale's term, further divisions were established at the Central Farm and other divisions extended. The war, of course, interfered somewhat with development, but another farm, that at Swift Current, Sask., was established under Mr. Archibald, and illustration station and sub-stations were organized. At the present time no fewer than 2,745 experimental projects are under study on the various farms. The results of the work of the entire system is collected at Ottawa and from thence finds publication.

In addition to the work, practical and scientific, carried on by the staff of the several divisions and its extension to the branch farms, a large amount of related work is undertaken. This includes not only corresponding with farmers everywhere to answer enquiries, but the preparation of reports, bulletins and pamphlets, including a leaflet entitled "Seasonable Hints," issued every four months, which is free to all applicants, as are the other publications of the branch. The holding of demonstrations, lectures, short courses, the preparation of exhibits, judging at fairs, attendance at conventions and conferences and the like, all come within the scope of the duties of the staff.

Canadian Soldiers in Britain

Federal Government Forwards Money to Great Britain to Help Men in the Trenches

A check for the relief of unemployed Canadian ex-soldiers still in the British Isles has been forwarded through the Canadian high commissioner's office in London, it was stated at the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and this will provide against want among the former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, some of whom were stated in recent cable dispatches to be almost destitute.

Relief of the unemployed who were demobilized in England at the close of the war has been carried on through the high commissioner's office for some time, it was stated, but a fund from which this had been provided recently gave out. On application being made to the Canadian Government for further funds, provision was made for the ex-Canadian soldiers in England at the same time as provision was made for those in Canada.

In regard to the condition of the men still in England it was stated at the department that training and treatment are being given to disabled former Canadians by the Imperial Government on the same basis as the Canadian Government trains and treats former Imperial soldiers now resident in Canada. There are still some 20,000 former Canadian soldiers in Great Britain.

When Overtaken by Nausea Try This Simple Remedy

When you don't know whether it's going to stay down or come up, when you look like thirty cents, and feel even worse, what you need is twenty drops of Nerveine. In sweetened water. Almost like magic it will change your experience. Those feelings of vomiting disappear. Thousands of homes rely on Nerveine in case of sour stomach, gas bloating, nausea and upset stomach conditions. Get it today, large 35c bottles sold by all dealers.

Extracting Seeds From Cones

Construction of Modern Plant Started in New Westminster

Construction has been started at New Westminster, B.C., of a plant for the extraction of seed from cones. The plant is the most modern of its kind. It will combine drying of the cones and extraction of the seed in a single process, and will handle half a ton of cones every six hours. The British Columbia Forestry Service has undertaken to collect 120 tons a year. The requirements of the British Government, at present are: 8,000 pounds of seed of the Douglas Fir, 3,000 pounds of Sitka spruce, and a smaller quantity of other species, yearly. The fir cones are collected in the Fraser Valley and the spruce cones on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Famous Japanese Tree Dies

Spirit Transferred to Younger Tree By Solemn Ceremony

The famous old pine tree of Karasaki, on the shore of Lake Biwa, famous in song and legend and visited by thousands of pilgrims every year "As one of the eight beautiful scenes of Lake Biwa, is dead, the Japan Advertiser reports. This ancient pine was said to be 200 years old, having lived from the time of the Nara epoch. Last year it withered and died.

Recently there was held on the shores of Lake Biwa a ceremony "to transfer the spirit" of the ancient tree into a younger tree that will succeed to the honor and near-worship which has been bestowed on the Karasake no matsu. The youthful successor of the veteran which has passed its only 50 years old and is claimed to have sprung from seed cast by the old tree. The solemn ceremony was held under the direction of Kasai, priest of the Hiyoshi Shrine, in the presence of more than one hundred of the highest dignitaries of Shiga prefecture.

The ancient pine was of that low spreading variety often seen in this country. Although only 30 feet in height, its branches covered a span of 163 feet from east to west, and 154 feet from north to south. Its wide spreading branches cast shadows over 4,200 square feet.

The new tree is 20 feet in height and 11 feet 5 inches in circumference of trunk. Area by its branches covered is only 1,500 square feet. But this tree has 850 years to reach the size of the ancient pine of Karasaki.

He Gained Twenty Pounds in a Year

That's Why This Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Carl Boutellier of Mason's Point After Four Years Suffering Took to Dodd's Kidney Pills and Used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mason's Point, Heart of St. Margaret's Bay, N.S.—(Special).—When I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was twenty-three years old and weighed 105 lbs. In one year I gained 20 lbs. This is the statement of Mr. Carl Boutellier, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. It is one more addition to the great mass of evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest of all kidney remedies.

"I was laid up for four years with kidney trouble," Mr. Boutellier states further: "One day a friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I made up my mind to give them a trial. I used just six boxes in all. The road to health lies through the kidneys. If they are kept strong and well all the impurities are strained out of the blood. But if they are weak and out of order the impurities stay in the blood and disease is sure to result.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make strong healthy kidneys.

Experimental Work

Help to Farmers

Director of Dominion Farms Says Millions Saved Annually

Starting with four farms and five divisions of work in 1886, the Dominion Experimental Farms system has expanded till at the present time there are 22 farms, 7 sub-stations, 2 tobacco stations, and over 100 illustrative farms declared E. S. Archibald, Director of Dominion Farms, before the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists. He further states that as the result of experimental work the farmers of Canada saved from fifty to sixty millions annually.

Production in B.C. The aggregate of British Columbia's production in 1921 was \$40,235,725, in which agriculture accounted for \$75,000,000, minerals \$24,000,000, forest and forest products \$77,000,000, fisheries \$9,500,000 and manufactured products \$225,000,000. Bank clearings in British Columbia for the period were approximately \$1,000,000,000.

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WESTERN EDITORS



J. A. Housiaux, Publisher of The Review, Coronation, Alberta.

Rapid Recovery of

French Farmers

Much Progress Has Been Made in War-torn Areas

The quick return of the fertility and high productive powers of the soil on the European continent such a short time after the war, especially in the devastated areas, was an eye-opener to J. Emile Vanier, civil engineer of Montreal, who has just returned from a trip to the continent.

"It is not only astonishing how quickly the land has been restored in this way again, but it is also remarkable how the people, especially the French peasants, have put their minds to their work and settled down in real earnest," he told The Star. "Not a square foot of land is wasted."

The reason for this quick recovery in productiveness being reached was due, he said, to the use of lime-stone and by-products for supplying the soil with the lime it had lost and the consequent acidity of the earth being neutralized by supply of crushed limestone or slackened lime, which is used to a great extent in Belgium.

How Fog Is Measured

Strand of Hair Used to Determine Height or Thickness

Experiments with toy balloons for finding the height or thickness of a fog are being carried out at the London Air Station.

The recording instrument is an ingenious adaptation of the same principle used in the old-fashioned weather guides, which consisted of a hut out of which came a man or woman according to whether the weather is to be wet or dry, and the working of which depends on the fact that catgut or human air contracts under the influence of moisture in the air.

A number of strands of human hair are stretched in a light aluminum frame, in such a manner that when the hair is moist a catch holds a small brass ring in place. When the hair becomes dry and limp the catch releases the ring.

This instrument is fastened beneath a bundle of hydrogen-filled toy balloons, and the whole apparatus is slowly up into the fog, the length of cord paid out being measured.

As long as the balloons and instruments are in the fog, its moisture keeps the brass ring in place, but as soon as the apparatus enters the dry air above, the ring is released and slides down the cord to earth.

When this happens the length of the cord paid out gives the height of the fog.

A ride bullet takes about two seconds to fly 1,200 yards.

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Just As Our Respected Grandfathers Thought In Days Of Long Ago

The following constructive article by Doctor J. W. Holland, recently appeared in an American farm journal. It is of such a helpful nature, showing how obstacles and difficulties can be met and overcome, that it appears to be well worth reprinting.

The date was 1867. The place was Northern Missouri. The Civil War was two years away. The persons were two farmers sitting together on a warm fence. The theme was the only one they knew—HARD TIMES!

You know what they were saying. Their world of finance was warped and twisted. Interest rates were high and money almost impossible to get. Their good wives were gathering up eggs and selling them for 8 cents per dozen. They had to beg the dealer to buy their pork. Their corn was worth 14 cents and their oats were not worth hauling away over the poor roads.

It was a hard time. What did they do? They faced the situation with hope and hard work; and in a few years their farms were paid for, their children educated, and they had a comfortable nest built for old age. But in 1867 the clouds of gloom hung close over their puzzled heads.

In 1893 the sons of those two farmers were sitting near the same place discussing hard times. They even went so far as to threaten to move off the farms. Nothing paid. Those were black times for the man who was trying to pay for his farm. Those discouraged farmers talked the language of their fathers a generation before.

That was in 1893. Today those two farmers have good farms, and have succeeded in giving their children a better chance in the world than they themselves had, and they have had, in all, more luxuries than their fathers had comforts.

Today the grandsons of the farmers of 1867 are sitting in their automobiles taking hard times, and poor markets, and low prices. They are talking the language of their fathers. Abraham Lincoln had a poem written by a Scotchman which he kept over his desk in the White House, which read: "We are the same our fathers have been." We are surely the same when depression hits our pocketbooks.

Time has shown that the farmers of 1867 and 1893 did not have all the facts, for had they been able to forecast the future days they would have been singing instead of moaning. Better days came just as truly as better days are sure to come to us.

Now, it might be a good deal worse! The money and gold of the world might be in foreign countries instead of in our own vaults. That is something. Then, the harvest of the past year has been, generally, 60 per cent to the good. The prosperity of the country as a whole leaves much to be desired, but it is easily 60 per cent normal. Some of the foreign loans will be maturing soon and that will start more capital moving.

Then we need to remember that \$250 wheat, and \$170 corn, and 80-cent oats were the exception, and were wartime values. We thought that that sort of thing would last forever, so we advanced the price of land far beyond where it can reasonably stay, and bought more land than we thought we might need, not thinking that the war was burning up more wealth than the excessive values we were adding to the land. After all is said and done, it is the land that stays where it is and has to bear the burden of the taxes for war. In addition, we borrowed a few billions from the banks, which billions belonged to the people, just to pay down on high-priced land or for new cars, and now the banks want their money.

It is a bad situation, but not so bad that we shall not recover. We are going to need patience, and charity, and optimism, and hard work, and a lot of other good things, to tide us over. This war, which was not of our own choosing, has still to be paid for. Taxes are certain to be high for

years to come. We had better face the facts, for it stiffens the spine. The American Farmer and his God Wife are the very people who are going to do their part to pull us all out of the National Slough of Despond.

Just as our fathers and grandfathers faced the financial chaos of their times, so will we. In the meantime there are two things we can do to help:

Let's stop talking to each other about hard times. We are not starving yet, and there is no prospect of that. If we keep on suggesting to each other that things are "going to the devil," it will grudge the slide to that state of things.

Then we must keep suggesting to each other that we believe in each other; pledge each other our mutual faith to our Country and the God above us, that we will stay on the job and plug and save and dig until the new economical day dawns. If we will all do that, our eyes will be wide open to enjoy the new day when it comes.

German Propaganda Still Carried On

More Mischievous Than During War Says Lord Northcliffe

Lord Northcliffe knows something of propaganda, as the Germans themselves testified again and again during the war. The picture which he draws of the immense system conducted throughout the east, weekly and even daily, from Berlin at immense cost, and carried on by "wireless," by subsidized newspapers, and by the cinema is very disquieting. Its apparent aim is to stir up trouble between France and England, America and England, Japan and England and India and England. It spreads among ignorant and credulous populations lies and mischievous half-truths about Egypt, India, Japan and China, the responsibility for the war, and the state of our trade. It is more mischievous than it was during the war, and the country which is lavishing money upon it comes forward and blandly assures us that she desires nothing but a "true and sincere peace," and that she is unable to pay anybody her just debts—London Times.

Beira, in Portuguese East Africa, is a city of zinc. For all the buildings and almost everything else, from railway cars to coffins, zinc is used.

In the Bay of Loango the water is blood red, due to reflection of the red bottom soil.

Nervous Breakdown COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

To those on the verge of a nervous breakdown the following symptoms present themselves: nervous headaches, a feeling of depression, fitful, disturbed, restless and unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with frightful dreams, avoidance of crowded places, dread of being alone, horror of society, etc.

When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes affected too, and on the first signs of any weakness of the heart or nerves, dragging energy or physical breakdown do not wait until your case becomes hopeless, but get a remedy that will at once quieten the nerves, strengthen the heart and build up the entire system.

This you will find in MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. Mrs. M. Damgang, Young's Cove Road, N.B., writes:—"I was bothered very much with my heart and nerves; had nervous headaches and dizziness, could not sleep at night, and my appetite was all gone. I was on a nervous breakdown when a neighbor told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. This I did, and before I had the second box used I was better and would advise anyone who has nerve trouble to take them."

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G. W. V. A. OF CANADA

To the Secretaries of all Branches.
Dear Sir and Comrade:

On February 17th, I circularized all branches advising them that if any Comrade desires to wear his C.E.F. uniform it would first be necessary for him to remove buttons, badges, chevrons, etc., otherwise he would be liable to prosecution in the Order issued to all Police Departments by Military District 12.

I have just received advice that one of our Comrades in Castor has been apprehended and charged with wearing a military overcoat, convicted and sentenced to ten days hard labor, without the option of a fine.

Now, Comrade Secretary, this Command has started something on the above mentioned case and you can rely on us to do all possible towards getting this sentence remitted, but the fact remains that if any Comrade desires to wear his military overcoat or uniform he must first remove all buttons, badges, chevrons, and military distinguishing marks.

Don't file this, but give it all publicity in order that our Comrades may be fully protected from this Order.

I would be pleased to have advice and suggestions from your branch on this subject.

Yours fraternally,
R. Gallachie,
Prov. Sec.-Treas.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Tenders will be received up to March 31st for the purchase of the N. E. Quarter Sec. 2 T. 40 Range 9 containing 160 acres, more or less. Buildings, 2 room house, barn, four horses and five cows. 35 acres in stubble. For further particulars and terms, apply A. G. Beattie, West Holme, B. C. 2t.

NOTICE

The Council of M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453 have appointed Poundkeepers and established pounds as follows:

Div. 1. J. Wintersgill, N.E. 34-47-7-4
Div. 2. J. Sawdon, N.W. 10-47-8-4
Div. 3. B. Deveny, S.W. 35-47-9-4
Div. 4. H. Baldwin, E. 6-49-9-4
Div. 5. R. Wagner, N.W. 33-48-8-4
Div. 6. D. F. McHardy, S.W. 44-9-7-4
—Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas. 1.T.C.

IMPOUNDED—In the Municipal pound, kept by J. Sawdon on the N.W. quarter 10-47-8-4 on March 11th, One red steer, 2 year, horns, white on belly, white all feet, star on forehead, branded (quarter circle over Y, reverse D) on right shoulder. One black and white steer, 2 year old, dehorned, branded (S lazy A with two bars in side) on left side. 49-51p.

FOR SALE—Red Bobs, wheat, \$4.50 bush. Early Ohio Potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel. Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.00 each.—J. Sawdon, 10-47-8, Irma P. O. 49-51p

FOR SALE—The W. F. Jones Tractor—disc and plows. Price and terms reasonable. See J. W. Wyatt, 4t.

FOR SALE—By private tender—1, No. 1 Eagle Steel Scrub Cutter to be seen at Mr. B. Dew's the N.E. quarter Sec. 2-49-9-4. Sealed tenders to be in the hands of Secretary not later than 7th day of April 1922. No tender necessarily accepted.

By order of the Council.
—Arthur Curtis, Sec'y-Treas. M. D. Buffalo Coulee No. 453, Saulteaux P. O. Alberta. 1.T.C.

NOTICE.

The ladies Aid are giving an egg supper and entertainment on Monday, April 17th.
Supper and Entertainment 50c.
Aid will meet with Mrs. Graydon on March 22nd.

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the Irma Times, in the Town of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 8th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 48, Range 9, West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

Terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to vendor's solicitors.

The above named property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save and except the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 15 miles from Irma, three miles from the Post Office of Zolotarev, and four miles from Albert school. Located on the said lands is a frame house 18 ft by 20 ft and a stable 16 ft by 20 ft in good repair. The soil is a dark loam with a clay sub-soil and 80 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs Parlee, Freeman, Mackay & Howson, Barristers, etc., No. 105 C. P. R. Building, Edmonton, Alta.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1922.

Parlee, Freeman, Mackay & Howson
Vendor's Solicitors

Approved:
"A. T. Kinnaird" Dept. Registrar.

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There will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of J. W. Wyatt in the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the noon, the following property, namely:

Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 48, Range 9, West of the Fourth Meridian.

Terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent cash at time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save, Taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 16 miles from the Village of Irma, and that situated thereon is a log house with addition and log stable; also well. The property is all fenced with two strand wire and has about 80 acres under cultivation. The land is open and is in good location for mixed farming.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Short, Cross, MacLean & McBride, Merchants Bank Building, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Short, Cross, MacLean & McBride
Vendor's Solicitors

Approved Seal.

"A. T. Kinnaird"
Dept. Registrar.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Estate of Gjermund Overbo, Late of Jarow, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Gjermund Overbo, who died on the 30th day of November A. D. 1921, are required to file with Edward John Overbo, administrator of the said estate, of the Post Office of Jarow, in the Province of Alberta, by the 1st day of May 1922 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of February A. D. 1922.

MacDonald, MacKenzie & Speers,
Solicitors for the administrator, No. 24 Bank of Montreal Building, Edmonton Alberta.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Building suitable for restaurant or store. 18x40 feet, four rooms upstairs. Also 6 acres with building 22x28, good well.—E. Sharkey, Irma. 34ts

ESTRAYED—to Section 5-46-8, 1 red and white Shorthorn heifer, either large yearling or small two-year old. Dehorned, no visible brand. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.—G.S. Sisson. 42-5p

FOR SALE—2 good granaries, 10x10, and 10x16. Driving shed, 16x16, shack 14x20. For price and location, see H. W. Love. 42-46p

FOR SALE—pure bred white Wyandotte cockerels, S. and R. comb. First class laying strain from imported stock. \$1.50 each for quick sale.—Mallinson, Irma. 42-6p

No. 1 split fence posts for sale 12 and one half cents. Delivery at railway points from Irma west.—Apply, W. D. Nichol, Dunster, B. C. 43-5p

FOR SALE—Good Brood Sows, Berkshire. H. W. Love. Irma.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Pigs. The type that gets the Premiums. Five months, priced right, papers included.—L. L. Moore, Jarow, N. W. 35-46-10-W4th. 47-1.c

Two good milk cows for sale. One fresh, others due, 1st April. Gentle and good milkers.—L. B. Schaffner, Irma. 44-8p

Parties having stray stock on their place, are required by law to take these to the nearest Pound. This will enable the owners to locate them, if not found they will be sold to pay expenses. Poundkeepers have been forwarded the necessary instructions for dealing with stray animals.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY NEAR IRMA, ALBERTA.

Pursuant to Judgment and final Order for Sale, there will be offered for sale subject to the conditions and reservations expressed in the original Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and excepting mines and minerals, with the approval of the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta Judicial District of Edmonton, by S. R. Bowerman, Auctioneer, at Postoffice, Irma, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, the 1st DAY of APRIL, 1922, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all of Section Thirty-Four (34) Township Forty-Four (44) Range Nine (9) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres, more or less. Reserving thereout and therefrom (if any) all mines and minerals.

The vendors are informed that the property is situated four and a half miles from the Village of Irma where there is a Depot, Postoffice, church, public and high school. It is one and a half miles from Strawberry Plains public school. The soil is a dark sandy loam with a clay subsoil, about one hundred and seventy-five acres have been cultivated in patches in different parts of the section. Between four hundred and fifty and five hundred acres can be cultivated. The land is fenced with barbed wire and willow and poplar posts.—There is a good well on the North-east Quarter of the Section and also a frame dwelling house, barn or stable and two granaries upon the North-East Quarter.

The sale is subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Master.

TERMS OF SALE:

Ten per cent of the purchase price is to be paid at the time of the sale and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest or in the alternative a deposit of 10 per cent as aforesaid and a Mortgage may be granted for \$5000.00 for two years at 8 percent per annum and the balance of the purchase price to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest and upon payment of the said balance (or upon the execution by the purchaser of the Mortgage and payment of the balance as aforesaid) the purchaser shall be entitled to a vesting order and to be let into possession, at his own expense.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court as approved by the Master in Chambers.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Emery, Newell, Ford & Lindsay, Barristers, Edmonton, Alberta. Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of March, 1922.

R. P. Wallace,
Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Approved: A. Y. B. M. C.
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Eight provincial prisons in Great Britain are being closed for reasons of economy.

Twenty-five persons of a wedding party were drowned when the ice on the Theiss River, which they were crossing, broke through.

Brass foundries in England are working overtime putting out "Put and Take" gambling tops to meet the demand. Two million new tops a week are produced, many for export.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the non-cooperationists, has temporarily abandoned his previously announced policy of carrying out a programme of civil disobedience.

Interest in the teachings of Buddha is developing through the medium of spiritualism. A Budapest girl has been found through whose lips Buddha is said to deliver his sayings to the awestruck audience.

A party of Canadian manufacturers and their wives have left Toronto for the West Indies to enquire into the prospects for the improvement of trade between Canada and the islands.

Importation of livestock from the United Kingdom has been prohibited by the Department of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa, owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease there.

Military, naval and state honors were rendered by the Uruguayan Government to Sir Ernest Shackleton when his body was on the British steamer Woodville, which conveyed it back to South Georgia Island for burial.

The schooner Norman Strong, of the Newfoundland fleet, was reported abandoned at sea. Her crew landed safely at the Azores. The vessel, which had crossed the Atlantic with a cargo of fish, was returning from Cadiz with salt when a storm overtook her.

It is announced unofficially that the British Empire Exhibition advertised for 1923 will likely be postponed until 1924. A British mission is now in South Africa working up interest in the exhibition and is due to arrive in Canada for the same purpose on August 12 next.

Canadian Wheat Wanted in India

Bombay Concern Makes Inquiry Through Vancouver for Prices

The development of a market for Canadian hard wheat in India is forecast in advice from shipping concerns in Vancouver, received by grain sales agencies in Regina.

It is reported by the Merchants' Exchange, Vancouver, that 5,000 tons of Canadian wheat are required by a Bombay concern and in this connection, price quotations are asked.

It is believed by authorities here that this demand may immediately precede the opening of a permanent market.

British and Canadian flour, made from the usual blends of hard and soft wheat, has been in increasing demand on the Indian market, according to trade figures. It has met with such a favorable reception that soft wheat millers in India are reported to be making preparations to secure Canadian hard wheat in order to blend a flour which can successfully be marketed in competition with imported flours from the Dominion, Great Britain and the United States.

TREAT RHEUMATISM THROUGH THE BLOOD

Liniments and Rubbing Only Give Temporary Relief

Rheumatism is a trouble extremely difficult to get rid of. If a tendency to rheumatism is established in the system it makes itself manifest by a return of the acute pains with every change of bad weather. This is why so many people think the trouble is due to cold or damp. The fact is known, however, to medical men, that with the appearance of rheumatism there is a rapid thickening of the blood, and that the rheumatic poisons are only expelled from the system when the blood is restored to its normal condition. This means that to drive rheumatism from the system it must be treated through the blood, and for this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been very successful, as they build up and enrich the blood, thus easing the aching, swollen joints, and benefiting the health of the sufferer in other ways as well. Among the rheumatic sufferers who have benefited by this medicine is Mrs. James Gillan, Charlottetown, P.E.I., who says: "For three long months I suffered terribly from rheumatism. It was so bad that I could not do my housework, and even to attempt to walk caused me agony. I spent a great deal of money on liniments and medicines without getting the least benefit, my condition was pitiable. At this stage my attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking this medicine, and shall always praise the day I did so. Before long there was no doubt that I had at last found something that would give me relief. I gladly continued using the pills with the result that I am now as well as ever I was, able to do my housework and care for my children. Since that time one of my daughters fell into an anemic condition and was obliged to discontinue going to school. I gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now she is as healthy as the day I did so. You may be sure I lose no opportunity in praising this medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

N.B. Potatoes For Cuba

Two thousand barrels of New Brunswick potatoes recently arrived in Cuba from St. John. An additional eight thousand barrels have left for the same destination.

He Needs a "Shade" For It

"What did your wife give you Christmas?" asked Casey.

"This beautiful lamp," replied Jiggs, as he points to his discolored eye.



MRS. MINA RABER, Aurora, Ill.

"A short time ago I was one of the most nervous and miserable persons on the earth, but thanks to Tanlac I'm well and happy now," said Mrs. Mina Raber, 445 Farnsworth Ave., Aurora, Ill.

"It was just about two years ago that I began to be distressed after every meal. I had awful smothering spells at times, but my heart beat so irregularly that I often thought I wouldn't live through the attack. Headaches were the bane of my existence and I shudder even now when I think of them. My back hurt me, too, and it was just agony for me to bend over and straighten up again."

"Tanlac has done for me far more than I ever expected and I'm like a different person altogether. In fact, I'm in perfect health now. In my opinion, Tanlac is the best medicine under the sun."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Saskatchewan Winter Fair

Official Prize List for Livestock Has Been Issued

The official prize list for horses, cattle and poultry at the Seventeenth Annual Saskatchewan Winter Fair is now out of the press. The total prize money amounts to \$10,000. The fair will be held this year on March 15-17th, with entries closing on Saturday, March 4th. The fair is operated by the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association, Ltd., 615 McCallum-Hill Building, Regina.

A Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Shipping Flour to the Orient

Large export orders are being received by the Medicine Hat flour mills and up to the present time they have shipped 1760 tons of flour to Europe, which is moving via Vancouver and the Panama Canal, and have yet to ship by that route 2,498 tons. They have also shipped eighty tons of flour to China and have about three hundred tons in sight for that destination.

"YOUR TEETH"

VARIETIES OF PLATES

By RHA PROCTOR, M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

If you have lost very many teeth, you must consider some method of replacing them, because if you don't you won't properly chew your food and your digestive apparatus will suffer severely from overwork and your general system must necessarily be undernourished.

So common sense dictates that when you lose a tooth, it must be replaced. There are other good reasons why teeth should be replaced but just now, the matter of plates is under discussion.

In a jaw where there are some natural teeth remaining the plate that carries the missing teeth is called a "partial plate."

There are many methods of keeping these partial plates in position, and the methods are so extremely clever that the feelings, appearance and function of the normal teeth are almost restored.

The old idea of placing fixed bridges, to restore every form of tooth that was missing, is rapidly giving way to the extensive use of the partial plate.

One of the great advantages of partial plate is the fact that it can be removed and thoroughly cleaned.

Now, cleanliness is one of the greatest possible measures in the conservation of health and anything that can be cleaned can be made sanitary; and if you have in your mouth an extensive lot of uncleanable apparatus it will be very difficult to maintain a hygienic condition.

Always consider the possibility of cleanliness when any new work is being done in the mouth. The partial plates depend for their retention upon the teeth that are remaining in the mouth. They do not depend upon suction as do the full plates, particularly the full upper.

To be satisfactory, the teeth upon which the partial plate depends for support must be very healthy.

You cannot hope to have either a satisfactory or a healthful piece of partial plate work in your mouth unless the teeth to which it is anchored are healthy and well remain so.

If you have to have a partial plate, don't try to save a lot of hopeless teeth to interfere with it.

Mother, Quick! Give

California Fig Syrup For Child's Bowels

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the contents of the stomach, bile and waste from the tender little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

British Columbia Lands For Sale

Reserved Crown Lands to be Sold for Agriculture at Reasonable Price. It is announced that the terms upon which reserved crown lands will be sold for agricultural purposes in British Columbia are a price of \$5.00 per acre for first-class arable land and \$2.50 per acre for second-class grazing land, the minimum area to be sold under such an agreement to one purchaser being forty acres and the maximum 640 acres. In addition to the above price there is a charge of a fee of fifty cents per acre for survey in the case of surveyed lands and in the case of unsurveyed lands purchasers are required to have survey made at their own expense within six months of their application being accepted.

Many children die from the assaults of worms, and the first care of mothers should be to see that their infants are free from these pests. A vermifuge that can be depended on is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only expel worms from the system, but act as a health-giving medicine and a remedy for many of the ailments that beset infants, enfeebling them and endangering their lives.

First application of the prison system as a punishment for crime came in the establishment of workhouses in London in 1550.

Cuba size of Pennsylvania. The area of Cuba is about equal to that of the State of Pennsylvania.

At one point in London buses pass at an average of 640 per hour at the busiest time.

Minard's Liniment for Garglet in Cows

W. N. U. 1403

Dainty Chiffon Evening Frock



By Marie Belmont

Beaded chiffon dance dresses are strongly sponsored in Paris, and very youthful, airy affairs they are, with the beads applied in cunning little loops.

Of all white chiffon with crystal bead loops, the above frock is essentially created for the spring dance. The bodice is built on straight lines, with the beads extending halfway down. The soft crushed giraffe is finished with little bead loops, and from it at either side chiffon drapes down below the hem line and extends up again to the giraffe.

An infinite variety of color is offered in beaded chiffon frocks. The inspiration above is repeated in coral, citron green and lemon yellow.

A Possibility

There's always a chance that the world will survive in spite of those who wring their hands and wonder why somebody doesn't do something. —From the Baltimore Sun.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Extirpator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Young Indian Girl

Shows Dramatic Power

Gave Two Recitations at Canadian Club of Great Britain

A talented young Red Indian girl, with undoubted dramatic powers, made her debut at a recent luncheon of the Canadian Club of Great Britain recently.

She is Miss Frances Nikawa, an Indian of the Bush Cree tribe, a branch of the Great Blackfoot Indians, of which the Prince of Wales was made a chief. She was born in York Factory in Hudson Bay, and has been educated by a Miss Bryant. She gave two dramatic recitations, both poems by Pauline Johnson. In the second of these "The Cattle Thief," she seemed to forget her audience and to be living again the life of the prairies. Miss Nikawa, it is hoped, will shortly appear before London audiences.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

It is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. These subjects to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

German Dyes in China

The present low value of the mark is helping the German dye trade in China. The China section of the federation of British industries is protesting that the British dye trade is being shut out by the recovery of the German dye monopoly in China.

An aeroplane of a new type is claimed to be able to travel at 184 miles an hour.

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For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world to physic your liver and bowels, when you have Dizzy Headache, Cold, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset Acid Stomach, is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe the Spleen, Piles, Catarrh or Oils and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.



for COLD SORES
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Chilblains &c.
Zam-Buk
SOOTHES-PURIFIES-HEALS

Dairying in Alberta

The Alberta Department of Agriculture is engaged in a campaign now to encourage the development of the dairy industry on the farms of the province and will shortly issue new bulletins for instruction of the farmer in this branch of farming.

Conquers Asthma. To be relieved from the terrible suffocating due to asthma is a great thing, but it is even greater. Not only does Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy bring prompt relief, but it introduces a new era of life for the afflicted. Systematic inhaling of smoke or fumes from the remedy prevent re-attacks.

Handicapped

"I should think your minister would preach a sermon on Sunday night." "I think he would if Mr. Platenley, who is expected to donate the organ for our new church, wasn't the chief offender.—Judge."

For Sore Throat, Cold In The Chest, Etc.



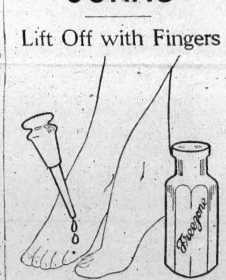
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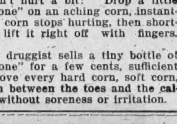
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That's the answer a good many people make when they hear that the drug element in tea and coffee often harms nerves and health. They say it's never touched them yet.

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Over on the safe side is Postum, a pure cereal beverage, delicious and satisfying—containing nothing that can harm nerves or digestion. Thousands who used to try their luck with tea or coffee are enthusiastic over having found safety and satisfaction in Postum.

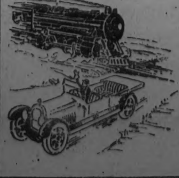
It's worth your while to make the test with Postum for ten days. Postum is a delightful drink for any member of the family, at any meal.

Your grocer has both forms of Postum: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Windsor, Ont.



What Mexia is to Texas, Irma May be to Alberta

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machinery this well should soon be completed. In the Viking field, west of Irma, most of the leases have been tied up by litigation with the City of Edmonton and the Northern Alberta Gas Co. Originally the gas rights were reserved by the City of Edmonton who intended to have the gas piped to supply the citizens of Edmonton. A franchise was given the Gas Co., and nine or ten wells were drilled. All of these wells which were from one to two miles apart were capped after from three to five million feet of gas had been recorded. Some oil had been found in several of the holes but as the company only had the gas rights no effort was made to explore deeper for oil. After the wells had been completed, some dispute arose between the city and the company as to the rate to be charged for gas delivered at Edmonton. Several attempts have been made during the last few months to have the Company go ahead with the laying of the pipe line, or to have the Government cancel the leases so that private capital can develop them for oil. These leases extend to within about five miles west of Irma.

In the Czar and Monitor fields south of Irma, some six wells were started by reliable companies during 1921. The West Regent Oil Co., (a Scotch syndicate) have the deepest hole in this district. On Section 19-34-5, their drill passed the 2500 foot mark early last winter. Oil had started to come in the hole, but owing to the very cold weather, and no facilities have been arranged for saving the oil, it was decided to close the rig down till spring. The men have just returned to the camp and preparations are being made for an early start to finish the well. On Section 5-35-4, near the town of Monitor, the Talpey-Arnold Co. started drilling but only got a few hundred feet when they closed down for the winter. We presume this well will be in operation again in a few weeks.

The Mud Buttes Oil Co. did considerable drilling on Section 1-34-5 about three miles from the West Regent well, preparations are under way for resuming operations at this camp. Just south of this on what is known as the Knuckle Dome and Sounding Creek Anticline another company is preparing for the erection of a rig. South of these locations on Section 29-32-4 the Imperial Oil Co., are erecting a new rig in place of the one that was burned by a gas explosion early in the winter. This well was reported to be around 1750 feet with very good indications. Early one morning an explosion happened which burned the rig and machinery. On account of the very cold weather it was decided to suspend operations till spring, and the men were sent to work on the rotary rig at Irma.

In the six townships in which the Imperial Oil Co. have secured most of their leases around Irma, a number of private lease holders have pooled their leases and formed a holding company. This company is arranging for three drilling companies to develop part of these leases on a royalty basis. These leases are scattered over Townships 45 and 46, Ranges 7, 8 and 9, and include some of the most promising locations in Eastern Alberta. The contract with the Holding Company will allow each driller to hold parts of leases in all parts of these townships. Each driller will have holdings adjoining other rigs drilling on the company's land, which would be impossible to secure through dealing with private owners.

With the high price of gasoline and oil in western Canada, and the high freight rates from foreign fields, new refineries will be built as soon as production is assured. With all these wells under way, unless the predictions of the Geologists who selected the locations are sadly astray, Irma should soon be another Mexia.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

"Possum quia posse videtur".
Rheba Coker and Maude Inklin are back at school again, after an absence of several days.

Our good friend Eric tried to teach his faithful old Dobbin to skate the other morning. The attempt was not a success; it was, in fact, a decided failure. Dobbin skidded, sharply, and Eric found himself on his back on the ice. We would advise Eric to supply Dobbin with a set of chains, and: "When Eric next doth try this stunt,

May we be there to see."
A baseball team representing the Irma High School will be in the field as soon as the season opens. Mr. T. Derman took some pictures of the school.

Four new desks have arrived. Hurrah!
The High School and Trail Ranger hockey teams played the Wainwright teams last Saturday. Both teams lost. The score was 9 to 2 and 2 to 0 respectively. The Trail Rangers put up a great fight, but Wainwright got their two goals in ten minutes of overtime. Two of the High School players did not arrive, and one was late. Had these players been on the ice, Wainwright would have found it a little harder travelling. They are a fast bunch of boys, alright, and earned their win.

ORBINDALE U. F. A. MEETING
The Orbindale U. F. A. will hold the regular meeting at Orbindale School, Wednesday evening, April 5.

MAIN STREET

Mr. F. W. Watkinson has been to Calgary this week.

Mr. E. Hoffman has returned after spending the winter in Ontario.

Mr. G. Whitley returned to Irma last Monday after spending a week at Edmonton.

Mr. J. H. Elliott shipped another Red Poll bull from their herd last Monday. That one went to Serepta, Alberta.

Mr. J. G. Clark has been attending the Horse Breeders Convention at Edmonton this week.

Miss Ines Fenton spent the weekend with her parents, returning to Edmonton on Monday morning.

Some of the friends of Robert Kasten have received the announcement of his engagement to Miss Ida Hillebrand. Mr. Kasten left for a trip to his former home in Germany early in the winter. Evidently he has been making good use of his time while away.

Mrs. R. W. Maguire and Mrs. Lila left on Tuesdays train for Edmonton where Miss Maguire will enter the Royal Alexandra Hospital as nurse in training. Miss Maguire was a very popular young lady of Irma. She worked in the local telephone office and Drug store for eighteen months where with her pleasant and cheerful manner made a large circle of friends both in town and country who will wish her every success.

MRS. A. ALLISON SUSTAINS

NASTY ACCIDENT AT WELL

On Friday last, Mrs. A. Allison, wife of the foreman at the Imperial oil well at Fabyan, suffered painful injuries by falling on to some boards with protruding spikes, and was attended by Dr. Wallace who gave the patient ease.

It appears that Mrs. Allison was not feeling well and came to the door of her residence to get fresh air. As soon as she had opened the door, the lady fainting, falling forward, fell and heavily struck some planks in the yard through which several large spikes were protruding.

These spikes caused painful wounds in her right hand, hip and breast and the sufferer was rushed into town where she was placed under the care of Dr. Wallace. She is now progressing nicely. —Wainwright Star.

G. W. V. A. CONCERT

BIG SUCCESS

The G. W. V. A. had a capacity house at their concert last Friday night. Miss Bessie McDermid was unable to be present on account of illness, but the other items on the program were well received by all present. The G. W. V. A. are to be congratulated on being able to get up such a good program and we are sorry the hall is not large enough to accommodate all those wishing to attend these entertainments.

CREAMERY MEETING

A number of the farmers interested in cream shipment met Tuesday afternoon and discussed the matter of building a new creamery. Negotiations are underway with a practical creamery man who is willing to assist the district in the erection of a suitable plant. Another meeting will be held on March 29th when the matter will be further discussed.

U. G. G. Co. TO HOLD

PUBLIC MEETING

On Wednesday afternoon, March 22 Mr. P. S. Austin, a director of the United Grain Growers Grain Co. will be in Irma and hold a public meeting at 2 p. m.

Lewisville.

Mrs. E. T. Cotton and infant daughter Della, has returned to the lodge at Rockyford gate after a pleasant visit at her parents home (Mr. Wm. Pigeon's) at Wainwright.

Owen Pigeon, of Wainwright is visiting friends in the district and helping the boys chase the puck around on the river.

Mrs. J. L. Armstrong met with a very painful accident, upsetting a kettle of boiling water over her feet.

The dance on Friday March 3rd, in aid of the Athletic Society was a decided success and a tidy sum was realized.

Miss Johnson our teacher left on Friday morning, March 10th to go to Barons to play on the Commercial Grad's team of Edmonton for the amateur Championship in Basketball. Not long ago she played with the same team against the Varsity team in Edmonton.

For the information of the Hawkins correspondent we might mention that we have interviewed the new councillor and he is very much in favour of a road to Hawkins and will further any movement in that direction.

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SWEETGRASS WELL

Word was wired over from Montana this week that the well being drilled for the Gordon Campbell Kevin syndicate in the Sweetgrass had come in with a flow of 3,000 barrels.

The well is situated on the northern side of the structure, and while the depth at which oil is struck is not given, the well was only down 1,535 feet at the last of February.

The Kevin-Sunburst structure in the Sweetgrass is only about 60 miles south of the international boundary and almost directly south of Coatta. There was a well drilled at Kevin which brought in about 10 barrels a day, and three other companies are drilling in the same field.

It is stated by geologists that formation is an extension of the dome that runs through Alberta with strong indications at Irma for striking the main oil reservoir of the structure.

WE ARE SORRY

The editor and publisher of the Times are very sorry that the paper is late this week. A main spring on the linotype machine broke just in the big rush Friday to get the paper on the press. Everything possible was done to get the paper out on Saturday but it seemed luck was against us. However, things got straightened out so we were able to get The Times ready to go down Monday. While it is late, the paper contains some good articles, also the annual financial report of Battle River M. D. No. 423. There may not be a paper for week of March 24th unless repairs are forthcoming.

AVONGLEN NEWS

The New Organ for Avonglen school arrived on Tuesday and improves the appearance of the large class room very much. It is a six octave Piano Case and one the district may well be proud of. Much credit is due Miss McTavish, as, only for her untiring efforts this instrument would still have been an object in the far distant future. Annie Ford and Earl Carrington started school on March 6th. This brings the enrollment up to 26.

The roads owing to the thaw are becoming very poor for grain handling.

F. Ford finished loading a car of oats, on Wednesday.

Mr. G. Arnold had the misfortune to have his sleigh upset with a four horse load of grain.

Only two tenders for wood for the school were received, they being \$32 and \$25. The Board accepted the \$25 tender. Mrs. F. Ford has been ill the past week, we are glad to know she is up and around again.

SCRATCHINGS FROM HAWKINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Muscovitch returned home from England last Monday night.

The Imperial Oil teams have been hauling some of the machinery and tools away from the well in the river bottom to Fabyan. As Shakespeare would say "River Bottom to vbgk cm would say "Farewell, Farewell, a long Farewell to all my Greatness."

Five cars of grain were loaded at Hawkins last week.

Hawkins World's Fair 1912. Don't forget the date.

Mr. J. C. Horn who for some years has been farming on the old "Bridge View Ranch" has accepted the position as Secy-Treas. of Gilt Edge Municipality at Wainwright. We all unite in wishing him success in his new field of endeavor.

One of the natives encountered a Wild Gopher on March 8th.

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